DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being manured in parts of Anekal, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Devanhalli and in Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal, Hoskote and Devanhalli; yield of the crop varies from 4 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops of sugar-cane, paddy, potato and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that under certain tanks in the Dodballapur Taluk the standing paddy crop is withering for want of sufficient supply of water.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks of the district except in parts of Hoskote Taluk where foot and mouth disease is said to be prevailing and in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk where chapperoga is prevailing.

Fodder and water are available in all the taluks of the district except in Nelamangala Town where difficulty is reported to be felt for water.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid-ragi in parts of Chintamani, and Chikballapur Taluks and sugar-cane in all parts of the district are being harvested; yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops such as sugar-cane and Vaisakhi paddy are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes for the present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 8 annas. Cotton and kadale in parts of Sira Taluks; yield 8 and 10 annas respectively.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola and kadale are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district except in parts of Tiptur Taluk, where foot and mouth disease is said to be prevailing.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the district, except in parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands have been ploughed and made ready for sowing in parts of Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks and manured in parts of Malvalli and Hunsur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks, black and green grams and tadagani in parts of Seringapatam Taluk, and til in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga and naradiroga in parts of Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks respectively.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Ploughing operations* are going on in dry fields.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and kar paddy in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for rinderpest in parts of Magge and Ramanathpur Hobli in the Arkalgud Taluk, cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available. It is reported that in some parts of Arsikere Taluk difficulty is felt for water.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Honnali and Sagar and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur. Sorab and Sagar.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks (except in Honnali and Nagar) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; green gram, black gram, bengal gram, and avare in the Sorab Taluk, Vaishakhi paddy in parts of Sagar Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar.

10 The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for rinderpest in Mattur and in Beeranahalli in the Shimoga Taluk, in Kuruva Halanahalli, Beeragondanahalli, Maradi Kadadakatte and Hathur of Honnali Taluk, in Harakere village of Sagar Taluk, in Haranahalli, Ragihosahalli, Gabbur, and in Kunnagavalli villages of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Epizootic Aphtha in Nadige and in Seegebagi villages of Shimoga Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks except in a few villages of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that water is being drawn from wells for the use of cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere, Mudgere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane and cotton. Tarikere—Sugar-cane and besige jola. Mudgere—Kode paddy. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane. Kadur—Sugar-cane and cotton. Tarikere—Besige jola and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in Kadur and in Aramballi of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that foot and mouth disease is subsiding in the villages of Bintaravalli, Naggi and Guddethota of the Koppa Taluk. Doddaroga is prevailing in the village of Kogode of Kigga hobli in the Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops are* sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, bilijola and wheat. They are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Cotton, 4 to 6 annas; Challakere—Paddy and cotton; Hiriyur—Cotton, 6 to 8 annas; Holalkere—Cotton, 8 annas; Davangere—Cotton, 8 annas; Jagalur—Cotton, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in the taluks of Holalkere, Davangere and the sub-taluk of Harihar. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector has been treating the animals. Fodder is available but scarcity of water is felt in Hosdruga town and a few villages of the same taluk. It is reported that temporary wells are being sunk in the beds of tanks.

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